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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal with a five month extension of time on January 29, 2007 thereby setting a due date of March 29, 2007 for filing an Appeal Brief. Applicants hereby request a five month extension of time, extending the due date from March 29, 2007 to August 29, 2007. Accordingly, this Petition is timely filed.

In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants also are concurrently filing a Continuation Application. Therefore, the present application and the concurrently filed continuation application are co-pending. Please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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